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Attorney Docket No. E-5-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

DAVID C. HOVDA et al.

Application No.: *unassigned*

Filed: *herewith*

**For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
ELECTROSURGICAL TREATMENT OF  
TURBINATES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Examiner:**

Art Unit: 3739

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

Before substantive examination, please amend the subject divisional application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please delete claims 1-25.**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,

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